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ON DEATH OF PRESIDENT CHIANG.

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1. TEXT OF TELEGRAM REFTEL RECEIVED TAIPEI APRIL 13.
QUOTED BELOW FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION:

"AMBASSADOR LEONARD UNGER
AMERICAN EMBASSY
TAIPEI (TAIWAN)

"PLEASE READ AT THE FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK:

"THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK LEFT IN GRIEF
THE ENTIRE WORLD. THE MEMORY OF THIS GREAT LEADER AND
FIGHTER FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF CHINA AND OTHER PEOPLE
IN THE WORLD WILL BE WITH US FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

THIS ENORMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FREE NATIONS
OF THE WORLD AND TO MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO LONG FOR FREE
AND PROSPEROUS FUTURES AND WHO STAND IN DEFENSE OF
PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS WILL MARK THE
PAGES OF HISTORY FOR MANY DECADES AND WILL LEAVE A
LASTING EFFECT ON THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY.

"EACH OF US INDIVIDUALLY REGRETS THAT WE CANNOT
PERSONALLY ATTEND THE FUNERAL TODAY. THE SENATE IS IN
SESSION AND WE WOULD HAVE BEEN THERE HAD WE BEEN ABLE
TO. WE WANTED TO COME. WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY
TO MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND TO PRIME MINISTER CHINAG
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CHING-KUO AS WELL AS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF

CHINA. TAIWAN STANDS AS A LIVING MEMORIAL TO PRESIDENT
CHIANG KAI-SHEK."

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